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in traffic cases and minor criminal cases that have not been collected. It would allow the Supreme Court...it's permissive in nature, it would allow the Supreme Court to authorize use of the county system to help track those court costs and fines. It was drafted to limit it to Douglas County so it should not pose problems for anybody else. Be happy to try to answer any questions.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Lindsay. Is there any discussion on LB 1026? Senator Lindsay, do you wish to close? Closing is waived. The issue before the body is the advancement of LB 1026. All those in favor vote aye, all those opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Please record.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to advance the bill.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: LB 1026 advances. We move to LB 930.

ASSISTANT CLERK: LB 930 was introduced by Senators Rasmussen, Hall and Will. (Read title.) The bill was read for the first time on January 6, was referred to the Education Committee. They report the bill to General File without committee amendments.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Rasmussen, do you wish to open?

SENATOR RASMUSSEN: Madam President and members of the body, I am introducing LB 930 for the purpose of clarifying the intention of the Nebraska Legislature regarding the implementation of the school enrollment choice option in relationship to any school district's desegregation plan. When the law regarding school choice was passed in 1989 it was very clear from the discussion on the floor as well as the language in the bill that the Legislature recognized the potential damage that school choice might have on a school district's "deseg" plan and very clearly said that the school districts that have a "deseg" plan, which in our state is Omaha Public Schools, should develop standards in order to maintain and promote the desegregation plan in their district. There's been some confusion about this and so there is a need to clarify the language here. And so LB 930 does make it clear that the state recognizes that desegregation and integration are critically important issues and that when there is a conflict between the school option and the desegregation plan that it is the